



Report of Accomplishments

Fiscal Year 2005

Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District

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Counties Served Elmore

Legislative District(s) 22

Function or Conservation District Mission

The Elmore Soil and Water Conservation District is dedicated to working together to conserve our natural resources.

Natural Resource Improvements Summary

- Conservation plans were developed on 7,206 acres
- 538 acres were converted from surface to sprinkler irrigation
- One wind break installed to benefit wildlife and erosion control
- Assisted eighteen cooperators install seventeen different Best Management Practices.



Conservation District Priority # 1 - Water Quantity

- 21,438 feet of buried pipelines installed to improve irrigation water management
- 6 structures installed
- 1 gated pipe system installed for water savings and irrigation efficiency
- 538 acres converted from surface irrigation to sprinkler irrigation to reduce erosion

Conservation District Priority #2 – Water Quality

- 2 Animal Feeding Operations waste facilities were installed
- Planted willows on 4,425 feet on stream bank for shading and bank restoration
- Installed 60 feet of riprap to control stream bank erosion
- Sponsor for Canyon Creek Erosion Control Project to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality

Conservation District Priority # 3 – District Operations/Information & Education/ Public Outreach

- Published 4 quarterly newsletters on conservation programs for approximately 450 subscribers
- Sponsored the annual ninth grade field day for 300 junior high school students
- Conducted the annual IASCD Poster Contest for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students
- Sponsored a fair book at the Elmore County Fair
- Sponsor scholarships for students to attend the Natural Resource Workshop

Conservation District Priority #4 – Rangeland

- 10,210 feet of fence installed to facilitate a prescribed grazing system
- 20,524 feet of fence installed for improve grazing management and livestock exclusion from a riparian area
- Installed a spring development to keep livestock out a riparian area and benefit to wildlife
- 1,150 acres of brush chemically treated to reduce competition for desirable grasses

Conservation District Priority #5 – Woodland

- Developed two conservation plans for future implementation

Conservation District Priority # 6 – Fish & Wildlife

- 680 feet of windbreak planted with wildlife friendly woody species
- 120 acres of riparian and other critical wildlife areas fenced to exclude livestock grazing

Conservation District Priority # 7 – Soil Erosion

- 538 acres were converted from surface irrigation to sprinkler irrigation
- 680 feet of windbreak installed to reduce wind erosion to cropland
- One of the main purposes of the Canyon Creek Erosion Control Project

Community Collaboration & Coordination

- Co-sponsor of IASCD Division III Legislative Outreach Luncheon for elected officials

Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners - to plan, design and implement best management practices to protect, enhance, and conserve Idaho's renewable natural resources.

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
Elmore County	District Operations	\$ 5,000.00
State of Idaho	District Operations	\$ 11,447.55
USDA Farm Programs	Conservation	\$ 349,451.00
USDA Administration	Farm Bill Assistance CSP	\$ 9,757.04
WQPA	Erosion Control/Water Quality	\$ 30,000.00

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choices**

